SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 481

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Robbie Joe Lanham, 2007 Valedictorian of McEwen High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robbie Joe Lanham is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at McEwen High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Lanham has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Robbie has earned an exemplary grade point average while lending his leadership skills to a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Student Council, which he serves as President, and the Business Professionals of America, which he serves as a state officer; and

WHEREAS, Robbie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success: and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lanham's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Robbie Joe Lanham's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 McEwen High School

Valedictorian, Robbie Joe Lanham, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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